School of Education

Day 1 SOAR Overview of Undergraduate Programs
Welcome to the School of Education!
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Website: oss.uncg.edu
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- Help students develop a thorough knowledge of degree and licensure requirements for all School of Education and Secondary majors, to include licensure-only programs.
- Help students understand the various academic options and resources available within the School of Education and the University campus.
- Assist students with making educational plans that are consistent with their goals, abilities, and interests.
- Provide students with clear and accurate information regarding University/School of Education/state licensure policies, procedures, and services.
- Offer recommendations and strategies for academic success.
- Refer students to appropriate campus offices and resources.
Office of Student Services & Advising

Services Provided:

- Academic Advising
- Alternative Licensure Options
- Teacher-Based Student Organizations
- Home of the Moss Street Partnership School
- Home of the Haggai Academy
- Licensure inquiries
- Internships/Placements
  - Scholarships
- Substitute/Urgent Hire Requests
Office of Student Services & Advising Staff:

Director: Dr. Jacqueline Dozier
Associate Director: Ciara Marable
Assistant Director: Brian Strickland
Assistant Director: Terence Polk
Administrative Associate: Angela Gantt

Alternative Licensure Advisor: Amanda Shirk
Placement Coordinator: Judy Pelance
Student/Data Manager: Carol Griggs
Recruiter: Ashley Hughes
Q: What is one of the best ways to ensure that I am successful as a student in the School of Education and during my four years at UNCG?

A: Academic Advising. Attending regularly scheduled advising meetings and maintaining open communication with your academic advisor over the course of the next four years can ensure that you meet admission requirements to enter the School of Education, stay on track to graduation on time, and be ready to enter your profession.
Advisors

Elementary Education: Terence Polk

Middle Grades, Dual Major, Special Education: Brian Strickland

Dual Major: Dr. Jacqueline Dozier

Secondary Teacher Education: Ciara Marable

Professions in Deafness, K-12 Deaf & Hard of Hearing/Special Education: Lynne Allen

Professions in Deafness, Interpreting: Sam Parker

Professions in Deafness, Advocacy and Services for the Deaf: Dr. Jon Henner
Undergraduate Majors Overview
Undergraduate Programs

Phase One: The Admissions Process

GPA Requirements
Prerequisite Courses
Exams

Phase Two: Admitted to Program

MPA Requirements
Prerequisites
Courses
Student Teaching/Final Internship

Program Descriptions
Elementary Education

Requirements

- 3.0 UNCG GPA
- Pass MAT 115, TED 250, TED 222 with a grade of ‘C’ or better
- PRAXIS Core or ACT/SAT exemption
Dual – Elementary Ed/Special Ed

Requirements

UNCG GPA 3.0

SES 250
with a grade of 'C' or better

PRAXIS Core or ACT/SAT exemption
Middle Grades

Requirements

- 3.0 UNCG GPA
- Pass TED 250 With a grade of ‘C’ or Better
- PRAXIS Core or SAT/ACT exemption
Special Education

Requirements

3.00 UNCG GPA

SES 250 with a grade of ‘C’ or better

PRAXIS Core or SAT/ACT exemption
Secondary Teacher Education

Requirements

3.00 UNCG GPA

PRAXIS Core or SAT/ACT exemption

Grade of ‘C’ or better in specific major courses once admitted to program
Professions in Deafness

**Advocacy & Services for the Deaf**

**B-12 Deaf & Hard of Hearing/Special Education Preparation**

**Interpreter Preparation**

**Requirements**

- 3.00 UNCG GPA
- SES 250 with a 'C' or Better
- Sign Language Through Level 4
- PEPSI Exam
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Advising for SOE Majors

Registration for Courses

Day 2 of SOAR

Register for Fall Courses

At Least 15 Hours
Takeaway Points

• Students must meet requirements to be officially admitted to the School of Education.

• Advisors will guide students through their Program of Study.

• Students Will Register For Courses During SOAR.
Information for Parents & Families

Students will incur additional fees during their time at UNCG for the following items needed for their program of study:

• Entrance Testing: PRAXIS Core Academic Skills
• License Testing: Pearson, Praxis II
• Assessments or Portfolios: Taskstream, EdTPA
• Liability Insurance: University liability insurance, KDP, or SNCAE
• Criminal Background Check
FERPA

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records.

https://reg.uncg.edu/policies/ferpa/
FERPA

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

- Student and family/guardian/spouse should have a conversation prior to submitting a filled out FERPA form regarding levels of access that the student would like individuals to have.
- Student can submit form to the Office of Student Services and Advising at anytime. The signed form will be uploaded to the student’s file.
Student Organizations

UNCG SNCAE
A TEACHER takes a hand
shapes the future
opens a mind

KAPPA DELTA PI
INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN EDUCATION

Council for Exceptional Children
The voice and vision of special education

DHCC
Student Organizations

**SNCAE:** Student North Carolina Association of Educators. Open to all students, with meetings and activities held throughout the year. Ex: Children’s Festival activities, American Education Week, Outreach to Teach, Conferences.

**KDP:** Kappa Delta Pi is an honorary society for Education. Students receive an email during their Sophomore year regarding membership. Must have a 3.0 GPA in order to be accepted.

**Council for Exceptional Children:** Open to all students and is a professional association of educators dedicated to advancing the success of children with exceptionalities.

**Deaf Hearing College Connection:** Open to students hearing and deaf as well as members of the local Deaf community to break down barriers and serve the deaf community. Open to anyone who knows, learning, or is interested in learning about American Sign Language.
School of Education Opportunities

• Programs, Projects or Collaborations
• Teaching Resource Center
• SELF Design Studio
Study Abroad & Travel Opportunities

Traditional Study Abroad

School of Education Faculty Led Experiences
QUESTIONS?
See YOU at G!